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FOR MOBILE HOME RESIDENTS

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BUILDING OR REMODELING?

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SAFE ROOM

DO NOT NON-NO REMODELING! If you live in a room which does not have shielded windows/glass doors, find an interior room – a bathroom, hallway or closet which will help buffer you from the storm's winds. Make sure all family members know where the safe areas are in your home. Be sure to take your disaster supply kit into your safe room when there is a storm threatens.

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back to reduce damage. Cover all windows and glass doors with security mounting brackets or replace them with impact resistant windows and doors systems, if feasible. Fine you don't have to use the same system on every window. Source: www.fishlab.org.

COVER YOUR WINDOWS

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minimum one inch bolt throw length.

BRACE YOUR ENTRY & GARAGE DOORS

Entry doors are easily damaged by high winds. Bolt all doors with foot and head bolts with a

going to re-roof in the near future.

Using a caulking gun, apply a 1/4 inch bead of AFA AFI-01 certified wood adhesive along all intrusions of the roof deck and roof support element (rafter or truss chord) on both sides of the beam. This technique can increase the wind uplift resistance by up to 3 times, but should not be used if you are using a caulking gun.

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A message from County Administrator Pat Bean

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The past two hurricane seasons have been quiet - thankfully - but we cannot take for granted that this year will be the same. Your County's Emergency Management team works year round to ensure we are ready to respond to hurricanes or any other type of disaster. Now it's your turn.

As the 2008 hurricane season begins we want all our residents to be prepared - know your zone, have a plan, and know your plan. Here are some tips to help keep you and your family safe:

- Prepare your disaster survival kit using the information in this guide. Food, water, medicine and batteries are all very important but don't forget your important documents and be sure to secure them in waterproof packages.
- Know if you live in an evacuation zone and where you're going to go if an evacuation is ordered.
- Stay informed about weather and developing storms so you will have plenty of time to prepare your family and secure your home.

Not one person can do it alone. It will take the efforts of our entire community to help us rebound after a natural disaster. You can help by being prepared...know your zone, have a plan, and know your plan...then be ready to act.

I hope you find this guide helpful in your preparations. Keep it handy, refer to it often and together we will make Hillsborough County the most prepared county in the nation.

Sincerely,

Patricia H. Bean

Pat Bean
Administrator
Hillsborough County

Using your County map

1. Locate where you live and work on the map.
2. Determine whether you are in an evacuation area, and if so, what level (color).
3. If you are in an evacuation area, or mobile home/manufactured home/RV, decide where you will go if ordered to evacuate. Your choices include:
 - Home of a relative or friend outside the evacuation zones
 - Hotel/motel outside the evacuation zones (make arrangements early)
 - Go to a public shelter
 - As a last resort, leave the area entirely
4. If you must go to a public shelter, use your county map to decide which one is convenient. Make sure you verify the shelter is open before you go.

HURRICANE THREAT

- The colored areas on the map are vulnerable to storm surge. Storm surge is the saltwater flooding that rushes over coastal areas when the eye of a hurricane approaches land.
- Storm surge creates a path of destruction, wiping out structures as it rapidly surges inland and then recedes. This is a life threatening situation for anyone who ignores mandatory evacuation orders and stays in vulnerable areas.
- Hurricanes are categorized on a scale of 1 to 5, depending on wind strength and destructive power. The evacuation zones are color coded to designate the level of storm surge likely to occur with the five categories.
- If you live in an area ordered to evacuate, gather your family/pets and emergency supplies, secure your home and leave immediately. Failure to obey a mandatory evacuation order is a violation of state and local laws.
- **Note: All persons living in mobile homes/manufactured homes/RVs must evacuate for all mandatory evacuation orders, regardless of where you are located in the county.**

Hillsborough county shelter information

WARNING

Public shelters are indicated on the map and cross-referenced by number on this page. Public shelter spaces are limited, so shelters may fill up quickly during an evacuation. In addition, shelters provide an austere living environment. Those who need to evacuate should make every effort to find a protected location other than public shelters. Options may include homes of friends or relatives who do not have to evacuate, hotels/motels in safe areas or leaving the county (travel only as far as you must).

Under a major storm scenario, it may become necessary to open refuges to accommodate evacuees. These facilities have not been fully certified as public shelters and will not have the extent of services available at the public shelters listed on this page.

All residents looking for refuge from a storm should tune in to local television and radio stations for updated information. Announcements will be broadcast confirming shelter openings and alternate refuges if necessary.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Hillsborough County provides a shelter program for those residents requiring special medically related care. Special needs shelters will be available for persons requiring more skilled medical care than available in a public shelter but not requiring an acute care facility such as a hospital. If this type of extended care is needed, contact the Hillsborough InfoLine at 813-272-5900 to be considered for registration into this program.

NOAA Weather Radio

A NOAA weather radio can provide you with valuable hurricane information as well as vital warning information for tornados, severe thunderstorms and other dangerous weather phenomena. It also broadcasts warning and post-event information for all types of hazards such as chemical releases and significant matters of public safety. A weather radio which has the programmable Specific Area Message Encoding (SAME) feature allows you to receive important weather information for your specific county or yours and surrounding counties. This feature allows you to program out watch and warning alerts for counties far distant from you so that your radio isn't receiving unwanted alerts. The store that sold you your unit may program your NOAA weather radio as you desire. For those living in and around the Tampa Bay area who wish to program your own radio, please use the following information.

Radio frequency for Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk & Sarasota Counties: 162.550

Radio frequency for Hernando County: 162.400

S.A.M.E. (FIPS) Code for each Bay Area county:

Hillsborough	012057	Pinellas	012103
Hernando	012053	Polk	012105
Manatee	012081	Sarasota	012115
Pasco	012101		

WEB BASED HURRICANE INFORMATION

Hillsborough County maintains a special web site to relay important hurricane related information for local residents. You can find out which, if any, evacuation zone you live in, your nearest public shelters, special needs registration forms and much more. To access this information via the internet, please use the following web address:
<http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/emergency/hurricaneinfo/home.cfm>

2008 HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY EVACUATION MAP

Hillsborough County shelters

NO.	SHELTER NAME	ADDRESS
PUBLIC SHELTERS OPENING FOR LOWER INTENSITY STORMS		
5	Middleton High School	4801 N. 22nd St., Tampa
6	Simmons Center	1202 Grant St., Plant City
8	Sickles High School	7950 Gunn Hwy., Tampa
9	Shields Middle School	3908 19th Ave. NE, Ruskin
11	Pizzo Elementary	11701 Bull Run Dr., Tampa
15	Doby Elementary	6720 Covington Garden Dr., Apollo Beach
17	Turkey Creek Middle School	5005 S. Turkey Creek Rd., Plant City
19	Hammond Elementary	8008 N. Mobley Rd., Odessa
23	Deer Park Elementary	11605 Citrus Park Dr., Tampa
24	Sessums Elementary	11525 Ramble Creek Dr., Riverview
37	Burnett Middle School	1010 N. Kingsway Rd., Seffner
39	Valrico Elementary	609 S. Miller Rd., Valrico
ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SHELTERS OPENING FOR HIGHER INTENSITY STORMS		
3	McKittick Elementary	5503 Lutz Lake Fern Rd., Lutz
4	Chiles Elementary	16541 W. Tampa Palms Blvd., Tampa
7	Cimino Elementary	4329 Culbreath Rd., Valrico
10	Symmes Elementary	6280 Watson Rd., Riverview
12	Marshall Middle School	18 S. Maryland Ave., Plant City
14	Tomin Middle School	501 N. Woodrow Wilson St., Plant City
16	Oak Park Elementary	2716 N. 46th St., Tampa
18	Lake Magdalene Elementary	2002 Pine Lake Dr., Tampa
20	Nelson Elementary	5413 Durant Rd., Dover
21	Schmidt Elementary	1250 Williams Rd., Brandon
22	Adams Middle School	10201 N. Boulevard, Tampa
25	Walker Middle School	8282 N. Mobley Rd., Odessa
26	Jennings Middle School	8799 Williams Rd., Seffner
27	Benito Middle School	10101 Cross Creek Blvd., Tampa
28	Mulrennan Middle School	4215 Durant Rd., Valrico
29	Newsome High School	16550 Fish Hawk Blvd., Lithia
30	Spoto High School	8538 Eagle Palm Dr., Riverview
31	Bartels Middle School	9020 Imperial Oak Blvd., Tampa
32	Sheehy Elementary	6402 N. 40th St., Tampa
33	Collins Elementary	12424 Summerfield Blvd., Riverview
34	Summerfield Crossings Elementary	11050 Fairway Meadows Dr., Riverview
35	Brandon High School	1101 Victoria St., Brandon
38	Cork Elementary	3501 N. Cork Rd., Plant City
40	Forest Hills Elementary	10112 N. Ola Ave., Tampa
42	Walden Lakes Elementary	2800 Turkey Creek Rd., Plant City
43	Bevis Elementary	5720 Osprey Ridge Blvd., Lithia
44	Lennard High School	2002 Shell Point Rd., Ruskin
45	Pride Elementary	18271 Kinnan St., Tampa
47	Wilson Elementary	702 English St., Plant City
48	Greco Middle School	6925 E. Fowler Ave., Temple Terrace
50	Bryant Elementary	13910 Nine Eagles Rd., Tampa
53	Fish Hawk Creek Elementary	16815 Dorman Rd., Lithia
54	Corr Elementary	13020 Kings Lake Dr., Gibsonton
55	Giunta Middle School	4202 S. Falkenburg Rd., Riverview
56	Knights Elementary	4815 N. Keene Rd., Plant City
57	Martinez Middle School	5601 Lutz Lake Fern Rd., Lutz
58	Tampa Bay Blvd. Elementary	3111 Tampa Bay Blvd., Tampa
61	Plant City High School	1 Raider Pl., Plant City
62	Turner Elementary	9190 Imperial Oak Blvd., Tampa

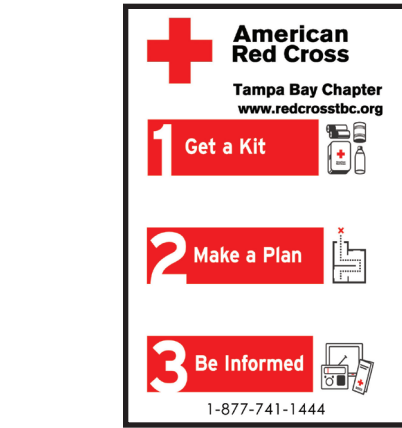
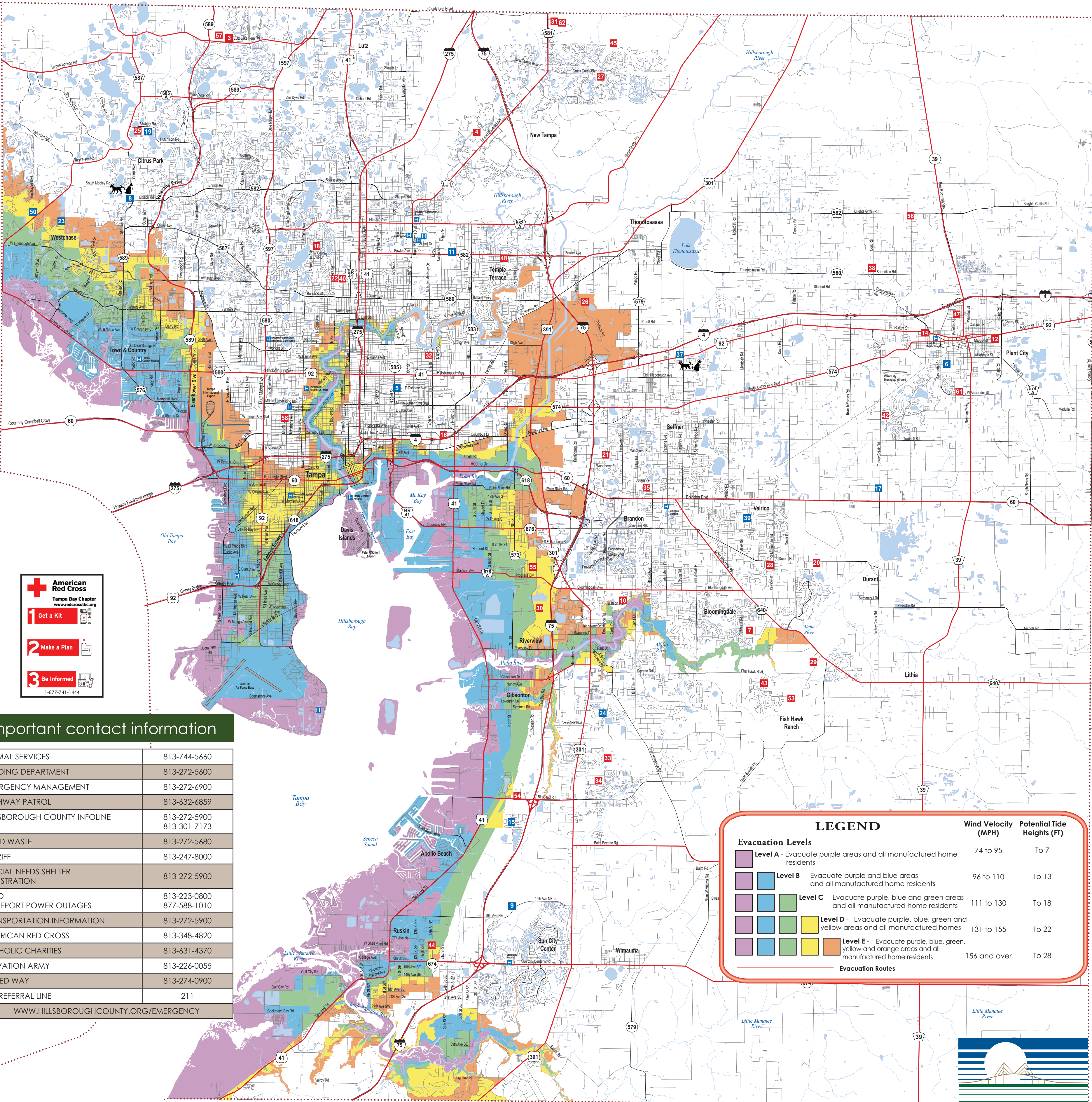
- Will open for storms of lower intensity.
- In addition to those shelters in blue, these shelters will open for storms of higher intensity.
- Shelters with this designation are county staffed Pet Friendly Shelters. Please bring cage, food, water, medications and proof of vaccinations.
- Shelters with this designation will not open for Category 4 or 5 hurricanes.
- Shelters with this designation will not open for Category 5 hurricanes.

Hillsborough County transportation information

During a hurricane evacuation, area buses run evacuation routes throughout the county to assist those who need transportation to shelters.

Greater Tampa and Town n' Country: Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority runs special evacuation routes in these areas. For route maps and instructions, visit www.hartline.org or call the HART InfoLine at 813-254-4278. This information is also available on the County Emergency Management website, www.hillsboroughcounty.org/emergency or by calling the Hillsborough InfoLine at 813-272-5900.

South and East Hillsborough County: Hillsborough County School District buses run evacuation routes in these areas. Route information is available at www.hillsboroughcounty.org/emergency or via the Hillsborough InfoLine at 813-272-5900.



Important contact information

ANIMAL SERVICES	813-744-5660
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	813-272-5600
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	813-272-6900
HIGHWAY PATROL	813-632-6859
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY INFOLINE	813-272-5900
TTY	813-301-7173
SOLID WASTE	813-272-5680
SHERIFF	813-247-8000
SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER REGISTRATION	813-272-5900
TECO TO REPORT POWER OUTAGES	813-223-0800 877-588-1010
TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION	813-272-5900
AMERICAN RED CROSS	813-348-4820
CATHOLIC CHARITIES	813-631-4370
SALVATION ARMY	813-226-0055
UNITED WAY	813-274-0900
211 REFERRAL LINE	211
WWW.HILLSBOROUGHCOUNTY.ORG/EMERGENCY	